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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Applicants are submitting herewith a Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time with the requisite fee of \$510.00 (Small Entity). In the event that a variance exists between the amount tendered and that deemed necessary by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to enter and consider this Response or to maintain the present application pending, please credit or charge such variance to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

In view of the following Remarks and the Submission of Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 (the "Declaration") submitted herewith, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the outstanding rejections set forth in the Office Action dated March 29, 2005 ("the Office Action"). This Amendment and Response is provided in the following format:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.